

**APPENDIX:**

The Appendix includes the following item(s) :

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure

**Abstract**

A racket shaft (1) that at one end is intended to be connected to a racket head (3), has a grip portion (13), and at its other end a knob (11) that is detachably mounted on the racket shaft (1), the knob (11) having an across dimension (T) that is larger than the diameter (D) of the portion of the racket shaft (1) to which the knob (11) is attached. A racket equipped with the racket shaft is also disclosed. It is significant that the grip portion (13) is equipped with two bulgings (5, 7), that the grip portion (13) is in the shape of an exchangeable part that is mounted on a core (12) of the racket shaft (1), and that the knob (11) in mounted position abuts the free end of the core (12) and constitutes a stopper of the grip portion (13).